## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Atsushi MAE et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/588,034	) Examiner: David E. Harvey
Filed: August 1, 2006	) Confirmation No.: 5051
For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING A RECORDING MODE INDEPENDENT FROM THE RECORDING ASPECT RATIO (AS AMENDED)	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 6.